Suggestions to Help You Stay Tobacco Free

- Get rid of all ashtrays
- Make a dental appointment to get your teeth cleaned.
- Drink lots of water or juice breathe deeply between sips.
- Avoid places where you used to smoke.
- Decide how you'll turn down a cigarette before it's offered to you.
- **&** Go shopping in a smokefree mall.
- & Keep busy read a book or call a friend.
- **Exercise** go for a walk or a bike ride.
- Eat unshelled sunflower seeds, carrot and celery sticks.
- Put the money you save by not smoking in a big glass jar.
- Sit in "nonsmoking" section at restaurants.
- Take up a hobby that will keep your hands busy.
- Each morning tell yourself you don't smoke.
- Do something you liked when you were little.
- Eat a popsicle for dessert.
- Remember how smoking stains your teeth, makes your hair and clothes smell bad.
- Hold a pencil in your hand when talking on the telephone.
- Remember, one cigarette is too many.
- Congratulations! Give yourself a reward.

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Southwest Washington Health District Office on Tobacco

2000 Fort Vancouver Way Vancouver WA 98663 360-397-8416

Smoking Cessation Programs

in Clark County



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Cessation Programs Helping You Quit

In the Community



Breathe Clean Air for Life SW Medical Center 360-514-2190

Six-week session meets weekly Cost: \$150 (\$50 refunded at completion of program for participants who are tobacco free)

Freedom From Cigarettes Kaiser Permanente 360-604-2070

The "cold turkey" approach to stop smoking or chewing. Ten 1-1/2 hour day or evening sessions over eight weeks. For both members and nonmembers.

Free and Clear Program *Providence Health Plan* 1-800-562-8964

Call for class schedule.

Cost: \$40 for entire program. Some guidelines need to be followed.

Portland Adventist Medical Center 360-699-4488, ext. 6109

Seventh Day Adventist 360-892-2925

Veteran's Administration Medical Center 360-696-4061 ext. 33969

Over The Phone

Washington Tobacco Quit Line 1-877-270-STOP (7867)

National Cancer Institute 1-800-422-6237

Free publications on smoking and health. Telephone counseling with an information specialist.

Pacificare 1-800-513-5131

One-to-one telephone counseling. Seven to ten calls for one year.

Cost: **Pacificare members**, \$20 for patches and Zyban (90 day supply. Information, brochures and videos.

Non-Pacificare members, \$150 (patches not included). Telephone followup and informational packet.

Quitter's Hotline

Portland Adventist Medical Center 360-699-4488, ext. 6109

Hotline number with recorded 3-5 minute message, changes daily, to quitters or potential quitters.

Free and Clear Program/ Providence Health Plan 1-800-562-8964

One-to-one counseling; 7-10 calls/year. \$20. Materials and video.



On the Web

Helping You Quit Washington State Department of Health www.doh.wa.gov/ tobacco.quit.htm



California's Smokers' Helpline

University of California, San Diego www.nobutts.ucsd.edu/default.htm

How To Quit

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention TIPS (Tobacco Information and Prevention Source) www.cdc.gov/tobacco/how2quit.htm

Quit Net

A project of Join Together Online Boston University School of Public Health www.quitnet.org

Tackling Tobacco

drkoop.com, Inc. drkoop.com/wellness/tobacco

The Smoking Cessation Center

The health channel of iVillage.com, The Women's Network www.allhealth.com/conditions/abuse